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SUBJECT: VOLSPKR RUSSELL PETERSON; CCMS SEMINAR (CCP - 06)

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1. MINISTRY OF CULTURE AND SCIENCE, WHICH IS SPONSORING PETERSON PROGRAM, HAS DECIDED TO CAST IT IN DIFFERENT FORMAT FROM THAT DESCRIBED REFTEL. INSTEAD OF CCMS FRAMEWORK, WHICH MINISTRY NOW WOULD LIKE TO ADAPT FOR MORE AMBITIOUS INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR IN FY 1979 FOLLOWING THE REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL OCTOBER CCMS PLENARY SESSION IN BRUSSELS, MINISTRY PROPOSES FOLLOWING PROGRAM: TUESDAY, MAY 23 - LECTURE FOR INVITED AUDIENCE CONSISTING OF ACADEMICIANS, APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

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OTHERS INVOLVED IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACTIVITIES. PETERSON WOULD PRESENT OVERVIEW ON STATUS OF POLLUTION CONTROL IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES (INCLUDING THE U.S.) WITH PROBLEMS SIMILAR TO THOSE IN GREECE: E.G., AIR POLLUTION CAUSED BY VEHICULAR EXHAUST AND HEATING FUELS; FRESH WATER POLLUTION FROM LEAD PIPE, SEWAGE SEEPAGE, CONTAMINATION OF OPEN WELLS; MARINE POLLUTION RESULTING FROM PETROLEUM SPILLAGE, CHEMICAL, FERTILIZER, DETERGENT AND OTHER EFFLUVIA; NOISE POLLUTION; AND THE PROBLEMS OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL. PETERSON COULD ALSO DISCUSS EFFECTIVENESS OF MEDIA  
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AND OTHER CAMPAIGNS TO "SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT," PARTICULARLY THOSE THAT HAVE REGISTERED SUCCESS IN THE U.S.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 - SMALL DISCUSSION MEETING FOR SELECT GROUP OF SPECIALISTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO FOCUS ON ONE OR MORE ASPECTS OF ABOVE LECTURE IN MORE DETAIL OR ON RELATED TOPIC OF PETERSON'S OWN CHOICE.

2. ADVISE ASAP IF PROPOSAL MEETS WITH PETERSON,S APPROVAL  
SO THAT MINISTRY CAN PROCEED WITH PROGRAM PLANS.  
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